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Five Layer Plan to Stop Infiltration
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up a comprehensive five layer plan to put a complete stop to infiltration from across India"s 2900 km. western border with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be incurred under this plan along with the time by which it is proposed to be implemented ;

(d) whether the Government has already started pilot projects on stretches of 5 km. each in Punjab and Jammu in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): In order to curb the infiltration from Indo-Pakistan border, the Government has adopted multi-pronged approach which include construction of fencing, floodlighting, Border out Posts (BoPs), induction of latest surveillance equipments like Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Long Range Recce Observation System (LORROS), Night
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vision Goggle/Devices, etc. Beside this Government of India has also decided to deploy technological solutions in the from of integration of Radars, Sensors, Cameras, Communication Networks and Command and Control Solutions in various difficult terrains where fencing could not be installed.

(d) & (e): Government has sanctioned a pilot project for deployment of technological solutions on two patches (05 Km each) in Area of Responsibility (AOR) of Jammu Frontier. Procurement process has been initiated and the Global Tender Enquiry along with Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued. It has also been decided to launch pilot project of 30-40 Kms (approx.) in Punjab Frontier on Indo-Pakistan border subsequently.
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